(b) An updating survey for doubling of Meerut-Saharanpur was completed in 2005-06. The doubling of the section is not considered justified from traffic considerations.

Survey of new rail lines in Kerala

2600. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are surveys on new railway lines in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details including the survey initiated, completed, to be completed and to be initiated, category-wise;

(c) the decision taken, if any, based on the completion of survey, category-wise;

(d) whether there is any delay on the above process; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Details of new line surveys completed during the last 03 years and ongoing new line surveys falling fully/partly in the State of Kerala alongwith decision taken thereon are as under:-

S.No.	New line Survey	Status	Decision taken
1.	Thalassery-Mysore (298 Km)	Completed	Proposal not taken up.
2.	Nilambur Road-Nanjangud Town (238 Km)	Completed	Report under examination
3.	Sabarimala-Chengannur (64 Km)	Completed	Proposal not taken up.
4.	Angadippuram-Kozhikode (77 Km)	Completed	Report under examination
5.	Kanjangad-Panathur (41 Km)	Completed	Report under examination
6.	Madurai (Bodinayakkanur) - Kottayam (211 Km)	Surveys taken up.	
7.	Madurai-Ernakulam (Cochin) (200 Km)		
8.	Erumeli-Pathanamthitta-Punalur-Thiruvananthapuram (136 Km)		
9.	Idappalli-Guruvayur (77 Km)		

The ongoing surveys are expected to be completed in a time period of about 02 years.

Gauge conversion in Gujarat

2601. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: